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SUBJECT: CSCE BASKET 2 (ECONOMIC); PROPOSED EC AGENDA FOR
ECONOMIC SUB-COMMITTEES

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SUMMARY: DANISH REP AT SEPTEMBER 6 ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
MEETING DISTRIBUTED PROPOSED GENEVA AGENDA FOR THREE CSCE ECON-
OMIC SUB-COMMITTEES WHICH WAS AGREED UPON BY EC AD HOC ECONOMIC
WORKING GROUP IN COPENHAGEN SEPTEMBER 3-4. BELGIAN REP, WHO
WAS PRESENT AT COPENHAGEN MEETING, LATER INFORMED US THIS
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR TABLING AT GENEVA REPRESENTS CHANGE IN
TACTICS FROM PREVIOUS EC AGREEMENT TO PREPARE PAPERS FOR
POSSIBLE TABLING IN GENEVA.
EC HAS NOT YET REACHED AGREEMENT ON DRAFT
MEMBER STATE PAPERS FOR POSSIBLE USE BY ALLIES. END SUMMARY.

1. THE FOLLOWING IS MISSION TRANSLATION OF PROPOSED EC
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AGENDA FOR THREE ECONOMIC SUB-COMMITTEES AGREED UPON BY EC AD HOC
ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP IN COPENHAGEN SEPTEMBER 3-4, AND DISTRIBUTED
TO NATO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE BY DANISH REP ON SEPTEMBER 6.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED AGENDA:

PROPOSES AGENDA FOR SUB-COMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES:

- 1) PROBLEMS RECONTACTS BETWEEN PRODUCER AND CONSUMER - PROBLEMS IN COMMERCIAL PROSPECTING - MARKETING;
- 2) PROBLEMS RE CONDITIONS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF MATERIAL FACILITIES;
- 3) BALANCED (HARMONIEUX) DEVELOPMENT OF EXCHANGES;
- 4) EXPORT PROMOTION;
- 5) OBSTACLES TO EXCHANGES;
- 6) PROBLEMS RE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT;
- 7) CONDITIONS RE THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS;
- 8) PROBLEMS RE ECONOMIC INFORMATION;
- 9) PROBLEMS RE INFORMATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR SUB-COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AND PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST:

- 1) INFORMATION ON POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION;
- 2) MEASURES TO FACILITATE CONTACTS TO PREPARE COOPERATION;
- 3) IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT BEGINNING, AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF COOPERATION PROJECTS;
- 4) OTHER MEASURES TO DEVELOP AND FACILITATE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION;
- 5) FORMS OF COOPERATION;
- 6) PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST IN ENERGY RESOURCES AND IN THE EXPLOITATION OF RAW MATERIALS, AND IN APPROPRIATE CASES TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR SUB-COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

- 1) OBJECTIVES OF COOPERATION AND THE ELIMINATION OF OBSTACLES WHICH HINDER THIS COOPERATION;
- 2) FIELDS FOR COOPERATION;
- 3) FORMS AND METHODS OF INITIATING COOPERATION;
 - MEANS OF IMPROVING CONTACTS AND INFORMATION
 - RECOMMENDATIONS TO COMPETENT, EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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END TEXT PROPOSED AGENDA.

3. BELGIAN REP ON ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WHO ATTENDED COPENHAGEN MEETING LATER PROVIDED US MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON WHAT TRANSPIRED THERE. HE SAID ABOVE PROPOSED AGENDA REPRESENTS A CHANGE IN TACTICS FAVORED BY EC COUNTRIES FOR BASKET 2. EC COUNTRIES HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO PREPARE PAPERS FOR USE IN DISCUSSIONS BY ALLIES AND FOR POSSIBLE TABLING IN GENEVA (DESCRIBED REFTEL). HOWEVER, EC COUNTRIES AGREED AT SEPTEMBER 3-4 COPENHAGEN MEETING TO PROPOSE TABLING ABOVE AGENDS AS GUIDE TO GENEVA DISCUSSIONS, AND AGREED NOT TO TABLE ANY PAPERS, IN ORDER TO HAVE MOST THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF ISSUES.

4. BELGIAN REP TOLD US THAT COPENHAGEN MEETING IN FACT DID NOT REACH AGREEMENT ON DRAFT MEMBER STATE PAPERS. FOR EXAMPLE, GERMAN PAPER ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION CONTAINED GENERAL STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE TO WHICH OTHER EC COUNTRIES OBJECTED. GERMAN PAPER ALSO REVIVED OLD IDEA OF TARIFF PREFERENCES IN WEST FOR PRODUCTS OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION PROJECTS IN EAST, WHICH OTHER EX COUNTRIES ALSO FOUND OBJECTIONABLE. BRITISH PAPER ON COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES WAS CINSIDERED MUCH TOO GENERAL. WORK ON EC PAPERS FOR POSSIBLE USE BY NATO COUNTRIES (AS OPPOSED TO TABLING IN GENEVA) IS CONTINUING, HOWEVER, AND SOME OR ALL OF THE PAPERS MAY STILL BE READY FOR SEPTEMBER 10-11 CSCE ECONOMIC COORDINATORS' MEETINGS IN NATO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. RUSMFELD.

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